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SCIENCE MEN GAIN VICTORY OVER THEOLOGS

Divinity Students Played Off Their Feet Last Night.

SCORE WAS 47—4.

Brown and Ferguson Each Scored 16 Points for the Scientists.

Last night, at 7 p.m., the Science basketball team met the Theologs. in the Central Y. M. C. A. gym., and defeated the latter team to a tune of 47—4. The Science men started off strong from the start, and before very many minutes of the play the Scientists had found the basket, and continued to add to their start without intermission. However, the shooting was not wholly confined to the Science team, and it was to a great extent due to "hard luck" that the points were not more equally distributed.

The combination of the winners was excellent, their long passes being particularly conspicuous. Time and time again long passes on the part of the winning team resulted in a tally for them. The Theology team seemed to be working at a disadvantage, being used to a much smaller floor. Their passing was short, and hence the passes were often intercepted by the opposing team. However, they worked hard, fighting up to the very last minute, to even up the score.

Brown and Ferguson were easily the pick of the winning team, and tore through the Divinity students for tally after tally.

"Art" Walsh handled the game to everyone's satisfaction.

A very noticeable feature of the evening was the support which the losing team received. A large number of Theologs. turned out to cheer on their team, while a paltry few Science men were in evidence. This lack of interest on the part of tthe men of the latter faculty is deplorable. Surely there are at least 25 men in the whole faculty who could afford a night in support of their team!

The winning team are scheduled to meet Medicine a week from Saturday night. This game will be keenly contested, and will no doubt prove a most interesting game, therefore it is hoped that a goodly number will turn out to support their respective teams.

The line-up last night was as follows:

Theology.		Science.
	Defence.	
Stead	.. ..	Fox
Beach	.. ..	Weibel
	Centre.	
Biltz	.. ..	Brown
	Home.	
Mallilieu	.. ..	Moore
Servage	.. ..	Ferguson
	Spare.	
		Thomson

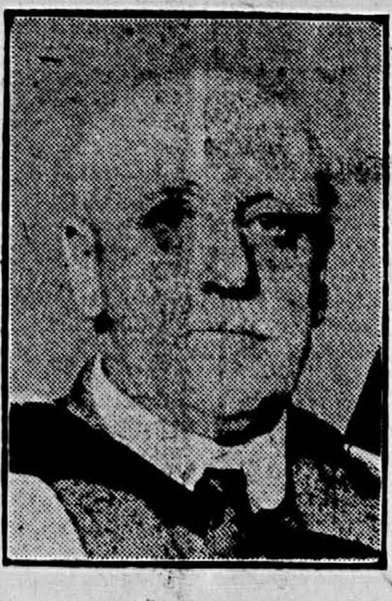
Those who scored one or more points are:

Theology.		Science.	
Stead	4	Brown	16
		Ferguson	16
		Moore	7
		Fox	8
	4		47

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION.

LONDON, England. — University College, Dundee, is now following the lead of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews in the provision of residential accommodation for students taking the university courses. More than £2,000 was recently subscribed locally for a women's hostel, and to this sum the Carnegie Trust has added £2,500. For board and lodging the sum of £40 a year has been fixed. Even so small an amount as this is beyond the reach of some students; with further endowments. it would be possible to lower this rate or make special provision for young women unable to afford the full fee.

AT SMOKER TO-NIGHT.



DEAN MOYSE.

PROGRAMME COMPLETE FOR ARTS SMOKER-SUPPER

Glee Club Will Make Its Initial Appearance Before Arts Men To-night.

All final preparations have been made for the Arts Undergrad. Smoker-Supper, to be staged in the McGill Union to-night at 8.15 p.m. Judging from the sale of tickets at least 80 are expected to attend. The programme to be given in the Lounge Room upstairs promises to be the best given at a social function of the kind this year. A special feature will be the first appearance of the Glee Club as a body during the session. They will appear twice during the evening, and their offerings bid sure to reflect credit on the Club which has done so much to make the social life of the college enjoyable this year. Following is a list of some of the numbers to be rendered before the supper:

1.—Piano Solo .. .. L. Henry
2.—Selection .. .. .. Mandolin Club
8.—Comedy Sketch .. Wagner & Greenberg
4.—Glee Club.
5.—Tenor Solo .. .. Campbell
6.—Violin Solo.
8.—Vocalist and Impersonator .. .. E. Haratty
8.—Monologue .. .. Crawford
9—Glee Club.

Following the above programme and Smoker, the gathering will retire to the Dining Hall, where a Supper will be served by Joyce and Co. The Dining Hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the undergraduates will be seated according to years at different tables, with a special table for the guests.

A very attractive toast list has been prepared—the names of those taking part are as follows:

The King.
The Chairman.
Boys Overseas.
R. R. Fitzgerald. R. McLaggan.
Alma Mater.
A. I. Smith. Dean Moyse.
Faculty.
H. A. Aylen. Dr. Walter.
Ladies.
A. S. Noad. G. Younger.
Graduating Class.
Dr. Caldwell. G. F. Grosjean.

A few extra places have been ordered in the Dining Hall, for which a limited number of tickets will be on sale at the Janitor's Office till noon.

The executive specially request that those attending be on time at the Union. The programme will begin at 8.15 p.m.

It should be remembered that conditions have changed since the time some 80 years ago, when the university session was only five months out of the 12, and when the rush to get through attendance at lectures and the necessary private study was so great that there was little opportunity of social recreation. It is remarkable how ready in these last decades British universities have shown themselves to learn from one another, English universities adapting to their own uses the strong points of Scottish universities and vice versa.

FRENCH CLUB ADDRESSED BY HEROIC POILU

Sergeant Chazeaud Was Guest of Cercle Last Night.

FORMER SECY. OF CERCLE.

Annual Joint Meeting With Societe Francaise in Union Was Decided Success.

Last night the annual joint meeting of the Societe Francaise and the Cercle Francais was held in the Dining Hall of the Union. Mr. Grosjean, President of the Cercle Francais, opened the meeting with a few words of welcome to the Society's guests. Miss Greterin, honorary President of the Societe, replied with a short address, in which she compared life at McGill with life in a French college.

Dr. Walters was the next speaker. He began by saying that the Cercle Francais had changed its policy since he was Honorary President, some years ago. At that time the attendance was very poor, and only two meetings were held during the year. This is in marked contrast to the meeting last night. Next followed a pianoforte selection by B. Duncan. Prof. Morin was then introduced by Grosjean, President of the Cercle. After expressing his pleasure at being present, Prof. Morin described the men's side of life in a French University. A piano solo by Miss Rut, followed Prof. Morin's address.

Mr. Grosjean then introduced Sergeant Chazeaud, the chief speaker of the evening, who won the Croix de Guerre for his work at Chemin des Dames last year. Sergeant Chazeaud modestly claimed he had only done his duty, which is expected of every soldier. He then went on to describe some of his experiences at the front, where he was attached to the 5th Colonial regiment. After leaving New York for Bordeaux, Sergeant Chazeaud went through a very rapid training, consisting of bayonet fighting and the other phases of the ordinary training. Besides this, he specialized in the field telephone, which is a very dangerous business, as the line is often run from the most exposed positions. It was in this work that he won his decoration. A French soldier stays with the reserves for about 6 days, after which he is sent to the trenches for a period of 24 days. He is then sent far behind the firing line for a rest.

Sergeant Chazeaud went on to describe the offensive last April. The actual date was kept with great secrecy, even from the troops themselves. Sergeant Chazeaud's part was the distribution of grenades and munitions of war. This work is sometimes very dangerous, as the explosives are liable to go off in the case of an accident. The speaker then described with great force the preparations for a great offensive, and then the awful suspense attending the last ten minutes before the troops go over the top. Then comes the trying business of identifying the dead as they lie on the field, French and German together. The bodies are mostly buried in craters, after they have been identified by the metal discs which each soldier wears. Sergeant Chazeaud then described the Lorraine front. The people here are famous for their hospitality. The country is very fertile and fruits of all kinds are plentiful. After his trip to Lorraine he went to Verdun, the appearance of which was in marked contrast to Lorraine. He was only here for 15 days, but this was long enough. The country was desolate, and nothing was left of the city itself, but a mass of ruins. Every building was reduced to a mass of mortar and bricks. The weather is colder here also. The troops suffer much from frozen feet. The speaker mentioned a case in another sector where the Germans and French had occasionally fraternized, but these cases are few and far between. He also mentioned

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The Hockey Team Won the Championship

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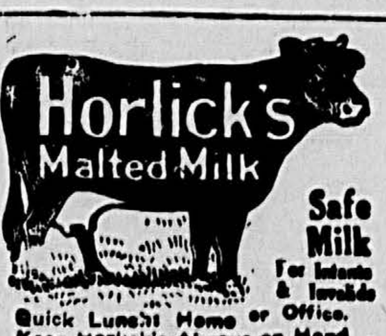

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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1918.

FOR WHOM?

There is always a certain amount of interest, in the last few weeks of the College year, which centres particularly around the men who are nominated to fill the various major offices of the University. Each student is debating in his mind over the question, "For whom shall I cast my vote?" While there can perhaps be no severe consequences arising out of a University ballot, yet there is the necessity for careful thought in choosing the proper individual for the proper position. Undergraduates therefore must lay aside predilections which are away from the question at issue and weigh up the merits of each candidate not as a friend or a man, but as an individual for the particular office to which he is nominated. The responsibilities of the position, the duties of the office, must be viewed and the candidate measured up in relation to these. If one considers this point of view, a vote is worthy of a little second-hand thinking on the part of the voter.

This year when McGill is suffering an enormous depletion in its ranks, the seriousness of these elections become more acute. It is the duty of those who remain behind here at college to aid in every possible way in the maintenance of the name of old McGill, and this duty is no light one since it rests to-day on a comparatively few undergraduates. McGill men overseas are looking to us to retain and pass on the same Alma Mater which they left four years ago, and we can best accomplish this by putting these important positions into competent hands.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Extracts from the Report of the Committee Appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to Inquire into the Social and Economic Results of the Summer Time Act, 1916.

At the conclusion of the first season of Daylight Saving in England, the Home Secretary appointed a committee of ten to make an exhaustive enquiry into the working of the act, with a view to determining whether it should be renewed for 1917. The Committee went carefully into every aspect of the Act, gathering evidence from all quarters and all classes, and came to the conclusion that from almost every point of view the change in time was a decided benefit. What minor drawbacks there were would, the committee was satisfied, disappear as those affected learned how to adjust themselves to the change in time. Following are extracts from the report of the committee, a lengthy document, summarising their conclusions under the various headings.

Public Health.

18.—All our information points in the same direction, and the general medical opinion communicated to us is that the extra hour in the open air must have proved beneficial to the health of those who enjoyed it, although at the moment no particular facts and figures could be adduced in support of the statement. This is the view taken by Dr. Frederick Taylor, president of the Royal College of Physicians, who made inquiries on the subject from a number of the Fellows of the college.

19.—We have devoted particular attention to the question of the effect of "summer time" on the health of children, and we have been glad to find that, in spite of certain statements which had been made to the contrary, the bulk of the evidence (mostly derived from education authorities) favours the conclusion that in the case of children also summer time has proved a success.

Public Morals and Order.

20.—The police authorities have necessarily been our main sources of information in regard to the effects of the act on public morals and order, and we have found among them a general concensus of opinion that the operation of the act resulted in a definite improvement.

21.—In our circular to police authorities we also included an inquiry as to the effects of the act on street accidents. . . . On the whole, however, the evidence points to a definite, though slight, decrease in most places which is the more remarkable in view of the abnormal conditions.

Workers' Interests.

25.—The general view of employers, as expressed in the replies to the questionnaries, was that their employees had taken full advantage of the extra hour's daylight; and while the majority were not in a position, with so short a period for observation, to state positively whether or not an improvement in health had resulted, a number had noticed increased vitality in their workers, and in some cases an improvement in the standard of the work. Only one or two employers recorded the appearance of any ill effects in the shape of tiredness and irregular timekeeping.

26.—We have had evidence from all sources of the value of the extra daylight to the very large number of workers who cultivate gardens and allotments.

31.—Taking the whole of our evidence, we are satisfied that the great bulk of the working classes are favourable to summer time, and we are convinced that they stand to profit by it as much as, and in many cases more than, any other section of the community. Such real inconveniences as have been experienced will, we believe, be remedied with a little more experience of summer time conditions. It has, moreover, been frequently pointed out to us that the great pressure of work under war conditions has prevented many workers from taking much advantage of the extra daylight, which they will be able to enjoy more fully when normal times return.

Childrens' Sleep.

28.—We are glad to be able to report, as a result of all the evidence which we have received, that while in a certain number of districts a tendency to shortened sleeping hours has been noticed, the fears which were entertained in the matter have not 'n the main been justified.

Trade, Industry and Commerce.

37.—The replies received to the very comprehensive inquiries which we have described in paragraph 9 above, show beyond all question that the opinion of employers in every trade, industry, and business throughout the country, is overwhelmingly in favour of summer time.

Economies in Artificial Light and Fuel.

51.—The great majority of the replies which we have received from individual employers, from business and commercial associations, and from co-operative societies, agree in the view that, except in the case of factories which were running continuously day and night, there had been a substantial saving in the consumption of artificial light.

Agriculture.

59.—In spite of such difficulties as have been recorded, a very large majority of farmers and war agricultural committees are in favour of the renewal of the act, and the majority even of those who are of opinion that it was not advantageous to agriculture consider that it should be renewed, as they recognize its great benefits to the community at large.

Later Closing of Shops.

64.—Taking the evidence as a whole, therefore, while undoubtedly there have been cases of later closing during the summer time period in a certain number of districts, chiefly among shops of the smallest class (and therefore not always involving the hours of an assistant), it is clear that the tendency has not been a marked one.

The Alteration of the Clocks.

76.—Considerable apprehension had been expressed as to the confusion that would be likely to arise when the actual changes in time were made. As a matter of fact, the transitions from normal to summer time and vice versa seem to have been accomplished without any public inconvenience of any kind, though we believe that summary methods of putting back the time on the September 30 (in spite of the official warning on the subject), led to a number of casualties among striking clocks.

Foreign Countries.

79.—France: Judging from press reports summer time appears to have been a great success in France, and there were advocates for a starting date so early as February of this year.

Holland: According to accounts in the Dutch press, the official attitude towards summer time is favourable.

80.—Germany and Austria: The Prussian Government have made elaborate inquiries amongst all the interests concerned, and a number of German and Austrian newspapers have also been conducting researches on their own account.

The evidence from trade, commercial, and industrial sources, and from town interests generally, seems to have been distinctly favourable. Striking instances are given of saving in artificial light and fuel in various large cities. . . . In the country districts of Germany the agricultural opposition appears to be strong. . . It appears to have been the intention of the German and Austrian Governments all along to retain summer time for the period of the war.

Australia.

In Australia, daylight saving was adopted by the Tasmanian Government on the first Sunday in October last, and is apparently to continue until the last Sunday in March. After a period of negotiation between the other States, daylight saving was eventually put into force by the Commonwealth Government for the whole of Australia on January 1.

Conclusion.

84.—Taking the evidence we have received as a whole, we can unhesitatingly say that the vast preponderance of opinion throughout Great Britain is enthusiastically in favour of summer time and of its renewal, not only as a war measure, but as a permanent institution.

As we have already pointed out, some difficulties have undoubtedly been experienced, but not to anything like the extent predicted by the critics of the scheme; and we have not heard of any that could not be overcome with good will and organization. Indeed, the experience of summer time in 1916 has converted many of its former opponents into hearty supporters. Moreover, as we have pointed out elsewhere, any of those who still hold the view that summer time may be prejudicial to their own interests admit that the general public advantages arising from it more than outweigh any inconveniences that may be caused in particular cases. In a few years we believe that what opposition still remains to summer time will have completely disappeared, and that the whole nation will regard it as a wholly beneficent measure.

We recommend, therefore, that summer time should be reintroduced in 1918 and in subsequent years.

R. V. C. NOTES.

UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society on Monday, March 18th, at one o'clock. Business—nomination of officers for the Undergraduate Society for the session 1918-19. All nominations must be supported by at least ten signatures.

MENORAH SOCIETY.

The Menorah Society held its regular meeting yesterday at the Royal Victoria College. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Dr. H. Abramovitz, who was to address the Society, the meeting was devoted entirely to business. Among other things nominations of officers were made for the year 1918-19. The following were nominated:

President—Miss Gladys Livingstone.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Bertha Meyer or Miss Fannie Novick.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Calla Lecker.
Editor of Menorah Bulletin—Miss B. Meyer.

The next meeting will be held March 19th, when elections will take place.

ATHLETIC SOCIETY.

Remember that noon to-day is the last hour for receiving names and qualifications of girls who have merited either big or little R.V.C.'s.

PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY.

1.00.—Practice for finish of programme. (Everybody must come.)
2.00.—Hornpipe. (Wed., 12, and Fri., 3, classes.)
2.15.—Barn Dance. (Mon., C., and Fri., C., classes.
2.30.—Ace of Diamonds,
La Tempete.
3.—Wands, A.
3.15.—Clubs, A.
3.30.—Balancing beams.

R.V.C. GYMNASTS WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Interesting Event Will Take Place on Friday and Saturday Next.

On Friday and Saturday of this week one of the most interesting events of the session will take place in Convocation Hall, which has been temporarily turned into a gymnasium of dimensions so vast that in comparison the real R. V. C. gym. is more like a pantry than anything else. Tiers of seats border the floor, which unfortunately is so slippery as to render any exhibition of jumping or apparatus work impossible. Other items, however, such as Indian Club swinging, balancing exercises, etc., are proving to be such a success at the rehearsals that the above mentioned necessary omission will probably not be noticed.

Particularly charming among the dances, that of the two Indians is well worth seeing, the music, specially composed for the occasion by Dr. Perrin, adding greatly to it.

During the intermission several musical selections will be rendered by the R. V. C. Glee Club.

The proceeds are to be devoted to patriotic purposes, principally The Navy League of Canada (affiliated with the Navy League of the British Empire), and The Red Cross Fund for Prisoners of War (through Lady Drummond).

Tickets, price 50c., and 75c., may be obtained from the year representatives of the Ticket Committee.

GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club, which held the stiffest and most successful practice of its short career last night, will perform at the Arts Smoker to-night.

Members are asked to be on hand at the Union not later than 8.30, so as to make this one and only appearance of the Glee Club a success.

CHARGES ON FRENCH RAILWAYS.

A new bill is now contemplated with regard to the charges on the French railway systems. The whole question is explained in some persuasive detail in a circular which has been distributed in the Chamber with reference to this bill. The Government recalls that at the outset it had considered this subject jointly with the companies of the East, the Midi, the P. L. M., and the P. O., after which an increase in the tariffs of 15 per cent. was applied and was to continue only until the traffic on those systems became normal again. But owing to the prolongation of hostilities and the increasing deficit in the various systems, the period during which the increased charges were to remain in force has necessarily to be extended, and in these circumstances the Government preferred to adopt a waiting policy, and continue the increase for the duration of the war and six years following the cessation of hostilities, so as not to disturb the relations of the State and the companies until a certain time, after the war, when the whole regime of the railroad systems would call for a general consideration and overhauling.

It is proposed that the increase shall remain at 15 per cent. This increase is necessitated by the financial situation of the railway companies and by the treasury interest. The deficit of 1917 will amount to 580,000,000 francs, which, added to that of the three previous years, will bring the total deficit on the great railway systems to 1,600,000,000 francs. Owing to the agreements in force no less than 1,166,000,000 francs of this deficit will fall to the account of the State, and it is caused chiefly by the increase in all departments of expenditure, and the advances in wages and salaries that have had to be made to the employees owing to the greatly enhanced cost of living. The allowances made to the companies' servants on this account amount to 200,000,000 francs a year. The 15 per cent. advance in charges will not be applicable to military transports or to the parcel post service, and it will yield about 225,000,000 francs a year, which, as shown, is little more than is granted the employees, owing to the high prices prevailing. The circular goes on to recall the substantial reductions that had been made by the companies up to the year 1912, which, in the case of travellers, amounted to 29 per cent. in comparison with 1871 and 41 per cent. in comparison in 1855, whilst for the goods traffic the reductions were 33 per cent. and 45 per cent. respectively. In effect, therefore, it is pointed out, the present increase, after all, only amounts to a return to the tariff of 1907, and is only a small increase, and not such as to provoke any further advance in the cost of living. In conclusion, it is stated that the companies observe literally their engagement with the Government not to exercise the rights conferred upon them by the agreements of 1883 to raise their tariffs on the "grande vitesse" or express trains if the State carries out its intention of imposing a tax on these services.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Science Faculty adopt Honor Roll, containing 750 to 800 names. The panels, containing the names, will be placed along the sides and over the entrance of the Macdonald Engineering Building.

Students' Council meets in Union at 7.30. Routine business discussed.

Meeting of the year '17 held in Strathcona Hall. Matters pertaining to graduation exercises are discussed and decided upon.

French Government, through Mr. C. C. Bonin, Consul-General for France in Canada, makes Mr. R. C. Smith, K.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Professor of Commercial Law at McGill, an Officier de l'Instruction Publique.

The annual Arts Supper and Smoker is held in the Union.

Prize essay, composed by Donald de C. Ross-Ross, '17, on "Scientific Management and Efficiency," receives publication.

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the pleasant Xmas he spent in spite of the terrible conditions. Speaking of the morale of the French army, Sergeant Chazeaud said that the enthusiasm was as evident as in the beginning of the war, but the troops are not quite so sure, and are also more determined than ever to drive back the Hun. The French Government pays special attention to keeping up a good morale. With a few closing remarks the speaker resumed his seat amid genuine and enthusiastic applause.

After thanking Sergeant Chazeaud for his splendid address, Grosjean called upon Dr. Villard, the Honorary President of the Cercle Francais, who spoke with his usual spirit, referring in glowing terms to Sergeant Chazeaud, and expressing his pleasure at having the ladies present at the final meeting of the Cercle.

Refreshments were then served, and after the singing of the Marseillaise and God Save the King, the gathering broke up.

CANADA AND U. S. A.

The United States and Canada are now joined in alliance. The interests of the two countries are identical at the present time. Never were relations more cordial than to-day.

That the possibility of such a situation was clearly foreseen many years ago is shown by the prophetic words which Alexander MacKenzie used in 1875, when he was Premier of Canada:

"On some great occasions it may be necessary in the future for America and Britain to send more than a mere word to aid the efforts of the oppressed; and should such a necessity occur, it would surely be a glorious sight to see these English-speaking nations bonded together to aid less fortunate people to obtain that measure of human liberty which we have had the happiness to enjoy for so long a period ourselves."

"As a Canadian and a Briton, if I have had an ambition, it has been to have my country play a part in the liberation of nations from the fetters which ignorance and bad government have imposed upon them; and while desirous always to see peace on earth and good will towards men prevail, I know that these blessings can sometimes only be maintained at the cannon's mouth. I hope that the people of Great Britain and the United States will always remain true to those great principles on which their institutions are founded, and that their flags may wave together in beauty and harmony in many a distant land, the one bearing on it the emblem of the Might of the Creator, the starry heavens, which express His infinite power; and the other emblazoned with the emblem of God's greatest work, the redemption of man."

PRINCETON: The Princeton freshman basketball team defeated the Yale freshmen at Princeton, on Saturday, 19 to 14. Opie, left forward for the Tigers, was the individual star, scoring 13 of the 19 points made by his team.

YALE: The Yale freshman swimming team easily defeated the Princeton freshmen in their dual meet at New Haven, Saturday, 38 to 15. Woolworth was the only Princeton swimmer to win a first place, and he captured the plunge.

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

12, noon.—Regular meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society.

8.15 p.m. — Arts Undergraduate Smoker and Supper in the Union.

COMING.

Mar. 14.—C.O.T.C. inspection by Brig.-General Wilson at Drill Hall.
Mar. 15.—Meeting of Chemical Society.
Mar. 15.—Patriotic Dance at High School.
Mar. 15-16—Patriotic Gym. Demonstration at R. V. C.
Mar. 15.—Election of Rep. of Major clubs to Council.
Mar. 16.—McGill vs. Hochelaga at hockey.
Mar. 16.—Basketball: Medicine vs. Arts.
Mar. 18.—Dr. Sullivan at Philosophical Society.
Mar. 19.—Wicksteed Competition.
Mar. 20.—Semi-annual meeting of Students' Council.
Mar. 21.—Wicksteed Competition.

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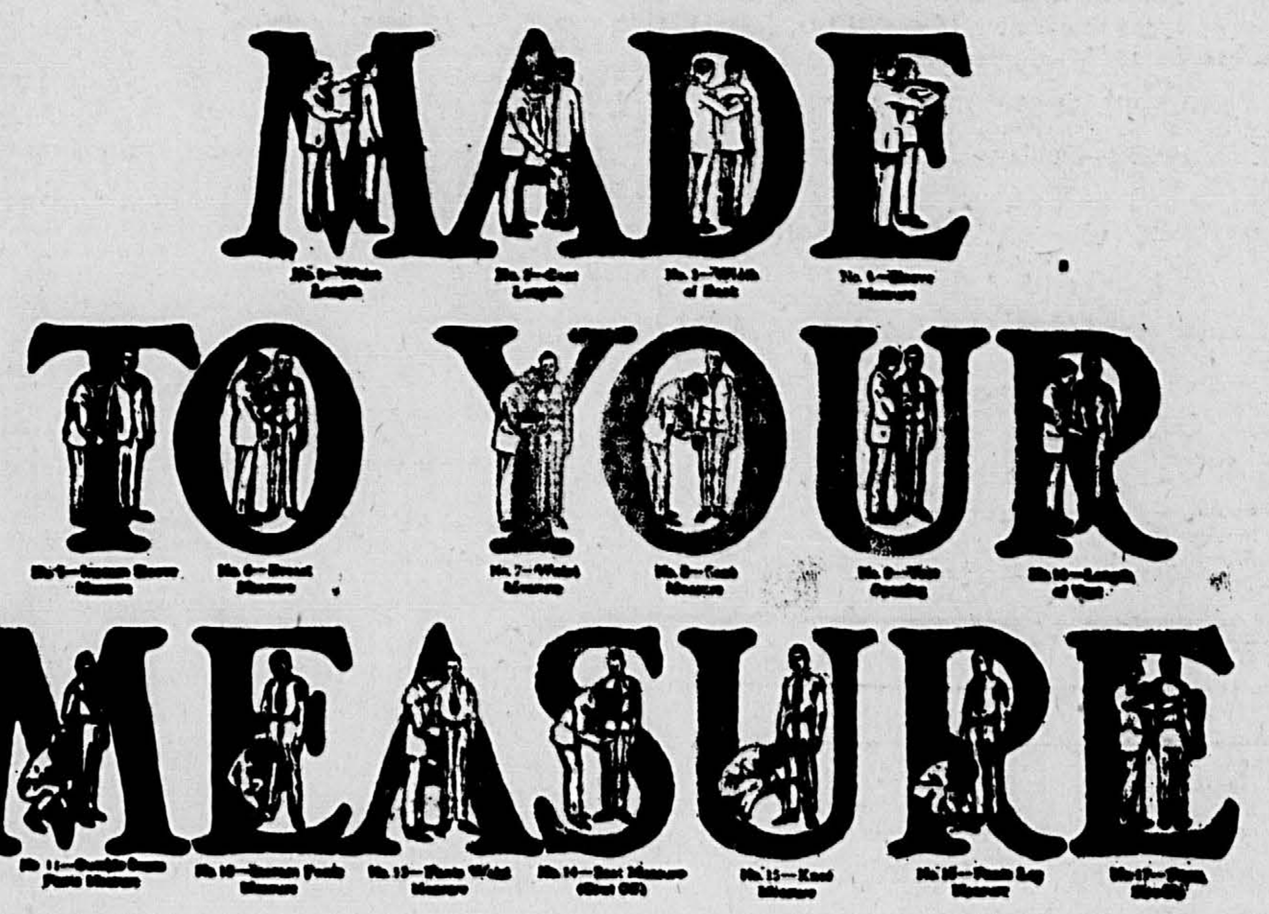

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MANDOLIN CLUB.

The Mandolin Club will play at the Arts Smoker to-night, and members are asked to be on hand not later than 8.30.

As this will be in all probability the last appearance of the Mandolin Club for this season, a full turn-out is requested by the executive.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Dr. V. J. Harding will address the next meeting of the Chemical Society on Friday, March 15th, at 5 p.m. "Pernicious Vomiting" is to be the topic, and a successful piece of personal research will be reported. A hearty welcome is extended to all who may wish to attend.

UNIVERSITY LODGE A. F. & A. M.

University Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will hold two more meetings this season, namely, on Saturday, April 13th, and Saturday, May 11th, at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Temple, 349 Dorchester St. West, and the usual cordial invitation is extended to any member of McGill—professor or student—who is a Mason, to attend.

University Lodge has thirty-one names on its honour roll for services overseas, and two of its members, Bros. J. Douglas Armstrong, B.Sc., and Wilfrid C. Brotherhood, B.Sc., have been killed in action.

LOST.

A gold cuff-link with Y.M.C.A. crest, was lost yesterday either in the Arts Building or the Union. Finder please leave same with Janitor of Arts Building.

ARTS UNDERGRAD.

The regular meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society for the month of March will be held to-day at noon, in the Arts Building. A large attendance is requested, as important business will be up for discussion.

A THEORY VERIFIED.

Professor Von Poddingcraft (or Puddinghead, as the name may be rendered into English) was long celebrated in the University of Leyden, for profound gravity of deportment, and a talent of going to sleep in the midst of examinations, to the infinite relief of his hopeful students, who thereby worked their way through college with great ease and little study.

In the course of one of his lectures, the learned professor, seizing a bucket of water, swung it round his head at arm's length, the impulse with which he threw the vessel from him being a centrifugal force, the retention of his arm operating as a centripetal power, and the bucket, which was a substitute for the earth, describing a circular orbit round about the globular head and ruby visage of Professor Von Poddingcraft, which formed no bad representation of the sun All of these particulars were duly explained to the class of gaping students round him. He apprised them, moreover, that the same principle of gravitation which retains the water in the bucket, restrains the ocean from flying from the earth in its rapid revolutions; and he further informed them that should the motion of the earth be suddenly checked, it would incontinently fall into the sun, through the centripetal force of gravitation; a most ruinous event to this planet, and one which would also obscure, though it most probably would not extinguish, the solar luminary.

An unlucky stripling, one of those vagrant geniuses who seem sent into the world merely to annoy worthy men of the puddinghead order, desirous of ascertaining the correctness of the experiment, suddenly arrested the arm of the professor, just at the moment the bucket was in its zenith which immediately descended with astonishing precision upon the head of the philosopher. A hollow sound, a red-hot hiss, attended the contact, but the theory was in the amplest manner illustrated, for the unfortunate bucket perished in the conflict; but the blazing countenance of Professor Von Poddingcraft emerged from amidst the waters, glowing fiercer than ever with unutterable indignation, whereby the students were marvellously edified, and departed considerably wiser than before.—Washington Irving.

GYMNASIUM PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK.

Wednesday.

5.30 p.m.—Swimming Class, Med. '21.
7.00 p.m.—Medicine Basketball practice.

Thursday.

5.15 p.m.—Gymnasium Class.
*6.00 p.m.—Special practice for the Wicksteed Competition.
7.00 p.m.—Arts Basketball practice.

Friday.

*5.15 p.m.—Special practice for the Wicksteed Competition.

Saturday.

4.30 p.m.—Gymnasium Class.
5.30 p.m.—Leaders' Corps.
6.30 p.m.—Science Basketball practice.
7.00 p.m.—Medicine vs. Arts, Inter-faculty basketball.

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HELLO! JELLO!

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Jello,
Whose stuff, like his ideas, was yel-
low;
When the Lord made his dome,
He used too much bone,
And left out the brains in the fellow.

Another young poet named Hello,
Got a crash on the verses of Jello;
The result was much worse,
For compared to his verse,
The brays of a donkey were mellow.

HERE'S A HARD ONE.

"Why does a small rock have more nerve than you?"
"'Cause it's a little boulder!"

THOUGHTS ON A STREET CAR.

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'Tis well to have Cross clean your
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Take Wrigley's gum to chew;
Are you quite sure that you know all
A little Lux would do?

Milkmaid bread is fit to eat;
Let Carlson make your clothes;
Our store will be day-lighted—
Ask your dad—he knows!

Don't forget the War-Bond;
Ask for Campbell's soup;
Eat a plate of Ives' each day;
Use your mop—don't stoop!

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To quench that burning thirst;
Rubber heels will hold you up—
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"Anybody here know anything about droring?"
"Yes, I was once an artist."
"Orright, go over there and help draw some water to wash the lorries with."

ROMANCE.

She tried to spurn.
He wouldn't listen.
Now he is hern,
And she is hisn.

A FRESHETTE'S DAY.

One, two,
Buckle my shoe;
Three, four,
Shut the door;
Five, six,
Coffee mix;
Seven, eight,
In class late;
Nine, ten,
Meet new men.

Eleven, twelve,
In French delve;
Thirteen, fourteen,
Downtown sporting;
Fifteen, sixteen,
Engagement fixing;
Seventeen, eighteen,
Found him waiting;
Nineteen, twenty,
Dancing plenty.
The other four hours of the day are spent in sleep.

EXPLAINED.

John: "Say Guy, what are you going to have at the picture show to-night?"
Joe: "Muriel somebody, and somebody else in something."
John: "Oh! yes, I see, Mucherbilge!"

"I'M A WILD ARBUTUS FLOWER."

These short skirts are embarrassing,
They make my color rise,
Whene'er I see a maid go by,
I stand with downcast eyes.

THAT'S HOW WE GET BY.

I've heard a thousand stories
Haven't you?
I never can remember
More than two.
I think I'll study shorthand
And memory training, too;
Then shine at dinner parties,
As other persons do.

Summer will be coming soon. Time for the girls to be looking for their felt hats again.

EXCESS BAGGAGE.

The north wind doth blow,
And we shall have snow,
And what will our straw hats do then,
poor things?
They'll sit on our brow,
The way they do now,
And catch the snow up in their brims,
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